

A long time ago I was part of a program that introduced a science program to grade school children for the Archdiocese of Chicago. The program was innovative in that science had previously not been taught at all and our program had actual "experiments" for the children to perform. What impressed me most about this experience was the enthusiasm that very young children brought to material they had never encountered before. Put another way, the cynicism that comes with aging hadn't developed yet.

I believe SB 683 can contribute similarly to younger children's attitude and outlook. If children are to see the world as it is and how it might be improved, I believe it is essential that they get full and accurate information about the society of which we are all members. Education is the answer to most problems - please support SB 683.

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